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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
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Dear Ms. Brown:

SUBJECT: Proposed Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. - Abandonment Exemption in  
Muskegon County, MI - STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 16X)

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of July 18, 2011. The DNR and Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-335-3258; or DNR, P.O. Box 30445, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

*Mark Mauderling for*

James Radabaugh, State Trails Coordinator  
Forest Management Division  
517-373-1276

cc: Mr. Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices  
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Mr. Michael Gilligan, RailAmerica, Inc.  
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